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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Noboru Iwayama et al.

Serial No. 09/656,418

Group Art Unit: 2143

Confirmation No. 9545

Filed: September 6, 2000

Examiner: Mauro Jr., Thomas J.

For: COMMUNICATION MEANS NOTIFICATION METHOD AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a) OR (b)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed January 20, 2006 and received at the offices of the undersigned on January 25, 2006 indicating that the subject application had been abandoned because no corrected drawings have been received. The reason that no drawings were submitted is that (1) what drawing corrections were required was not communicated to the Applicant and (2) the undersigned was informed by the Examiner that the requirement for corrected drawings was issued in error.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a printout of the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system indicating that on August 26, 2005 seven pages were generated associated with a Notice of Allowance and Fees Due (PTOL-85). Attached as Exhibit B are all of the pages downloaded from the PAIR system. Although the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) has box 6 and sub box (1) of sub box (a) checked, sub box (a) is not checked and nothing was attached to the Notice of Allowability indicating what drawing changes were required. Shortly after receipt of the Notice of Allowability, the undersigned spoke to Examiner Pwu on September 12, 2005 and was told that these boxes should not have been checked on the Notice of Allowability and the drawings were acceptable.

For the above reasons, it is submitted that the abandonment of the application should be withdrawn. If it is the position of the Patent and Trademark Office that the word an examiner

cannot be trusted, then revival of the application under 37 CFR 1.137(a) is respectfully requested, because the abandonment was unavoidable due to the inability of the Applicant to determine what drawings to file to meet the requirement. If the application is not revived on this basis, then revival of the application under 37 CFR 1.37(b) is respectfully requested, since payment of the Issue Fee is clear indication that the Applicant did not intend to allow the application to become abandoned.

It is submitted that no fee should be required, since the error is a Patent Office error. However, if any fee is deemed necessary, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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TITLE OF INVENTION: COMMUNICATION MEANS NOTIFICATION METHOD AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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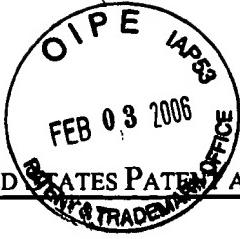
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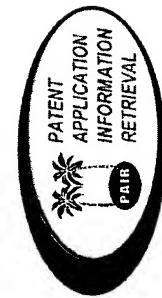
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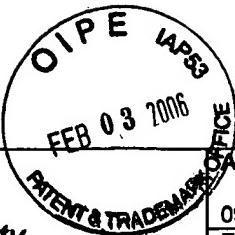
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

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- The allowed claim(s) is/are 12-18 and 31.
- The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
- Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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